

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0001] of the Specification as follows:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/252,724 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORAGE I/O WITH FULL-DUPLEX ONE-TIME BLOCK I/O TRANSFER AND ADAPTIVE PAYLOAD SIZING," filed November 22, 2000, and is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/037,168 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PLESIOSYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH NULL INSERTION AND REMOVAL" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798002US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/037,168, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSITION-CONTROLLED SELECTIVE BLOCK INVERSION COMMUNICATIONS" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798007US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/035,591 entitled "COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR STORAGE-BASED DEVICES" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798008US1~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/036,135 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PACKET ORDERING BASED ON PACKET TYPE" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798013US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/036,794 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HOST HANDLING OF COMMUNICATIONS ERRORS" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798014US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/045,606 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC SEGMENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS PACKETS" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798015US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/045,348 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASYMMETRIC PACKET ORDERING BETWEEN COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798016US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/053,461 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING CONTROL INFORMATION VIA OUT-OF-BAND SYMBOLS" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798017US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/045,625 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATING PACKET TYPE INFORMATION WITH SYNCHRONIZATION SYMBOLS" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798018US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/035,911 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NESTING

OF COMMUNICATIONS PACKETS" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798019US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/045,297 entitled "COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR MEMORY-BASED DEVICES" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798012US~~); U.S. Patent Application No. 10/045,600 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DC-BALANCING AT THE PHYSICAL LAYER" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798020US~~); and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/045,601 entitled "MULTISECTION MEMORY BANK SYSTEM" (~~Attorney Docket No. 371798021US~~), which are all hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.